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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

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INFO USINT HAVANA

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PEPR, CU, JA, CH, US

SUBJECT: CUBAN DEMARCHE TO GOP ON ALLEGED SINO-JAPANESE-

- US "CONNIVANCE"

1. DURING AMBASSADOR'S JUNE 27 CALL, FONMIN ROMULO SAID THAT PRESIDENT MARCOS HAD ASKED HIM TO INFORM US EMBASSY ABOUT FONMIN'S MEETING WITH CUBAN AMBASSADOR PREVIOUS DAY. ACCORDING TO ROMULO, CUBAN HAD ASKED TO SEE HIM FOR AN "IMPORTANT CONFERENCE" AND MEETING, WHICH LASTED TWO HOURS, WAS ARRANGED. REPORTEDLY SPEAKING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM HAVANA, CUBAN AMBASSADOR CITED RECENT VISIT OF TWO HIGH-RANKING JAPANESE MILITARY OFFICERS TO PEKING AND CRITICIZED US-JAPANESE-CHINESE "CONNIVANCE." THRUST OF CUBAN DEMARCHE WAS THAT THE US IS HELPING PEKING AND TOKYO GET TOGETHER IN AN ALLIANCE AGAINST MOSCOW AND THAT CUBA DEPLORED SUCH A DEVELOPMENT.

2. ROMULO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE CUBAN DEMARCHE WAS QUITE POSSIBLY AT THE BEHEST OF THE SOVIETS.

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3. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY DEPARTMENT REACTION TO THE FOREGOING WHICH WE MIGHT PASS ON TO ROMULO. HAVE THE CUBANS, FOR EXAMPLE, MADE SIMILAR APPROACHES TO OTHER CAPITALS? MURPHY

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